


REMARKS

A copy of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application, U.S. application serial no. 09/185,243, now U.S. patent no. 6,079,858, is provided. As stated in the Letter submitted June 28, 2004 and the preliminary amendment filed December 12, 2003 in the present application, Applicants have requested that the Office use the computer-readable Sequence Listing as the computer-readable form in the present application. As the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is a copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the ✓ parent application and the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing is also from the parent application, the paper and computer forms of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Applicants request examination and allowance of all pending claims. Prompt notification of the same is also requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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